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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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In re Patent Application of)
Akira MASE) Attention: Applications Branch
Serial No. 09/988,408)
Filed: November 19, 2001)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND)
METHOD THEREFOR)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated November 29, 2001, submitted herewith is a copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally submitted with the application on November 19, 2001 with the stamped receipt card.

Inasmuch it is believed that the above-identified document has been misplaced by the Patent Office, it is believed that no fee is required. Should there be any fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380. Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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Receipt is acknowledged of: November 16, 2001

In re the New **DIVISIONAL** Application of: Akira MASE
Based on Serial No. 08/962,448 (740756-1678) Filed: October 31, 1997
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal (duplicate)



Application Data Sheet

Copy of specification, abstract and claims

Copy of original Declaration and Power of Attorney

Four (4) sheets of formal drawings

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